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FOR A HAND-HELD)
WORK-MACHINE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, the time for response being extended to June 6, 2005 (June 4, 2005 being a Saturday) by the accompanying two (2)-month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (submitted herewith) and Preliminary Amendment, including remarks, below.